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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Research and Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, US Air Force

SUBJECT: Review of the World Situation as it Relates to  
the Security of the United States (CIA 12-49)

1. The enclosed CIA estimate (CIA 12-49), which will be  
on the agenda at the forthcoming meeting of the National  
Security Council, is circulated herewith for information.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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